

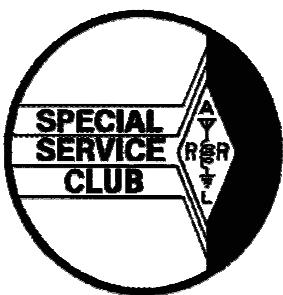
General Meeting

Friday January 15, 2010

7:30pm

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
1035 Carol Lane
Lafayette California

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THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM:



Tim Barrett, K6BIV, will give a presentation and demonstration of the D-STAR system. Tim has been a club member since 1979

D-STAR (Digital Smart Technologies for Amateur Radio) is a digital voice and data protocol specification developed as the result of research by the Japan Amateur Radio League to investigate digital technologies for amateur radio. While there are other digital on-air technologies being used by amateurs that have come from other services, D-Star is one of the first on-air and packet-based standards to be widely deployed and sold by a major radio manufacturer that is designed specifically for amateur radio use.

PRESIDENT'S QTC

CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2010

The results of the 2010 MDARC elections were announced at the club's annual holiday party on December 18, 2009 by Nominating Committee Chairman Jay Caldis KT6Y:

President - John Ronan K3ZJJ

Vice President - Dale McIntyre AD6HD

Secretary - Richard Fletcher WA9UKA

Treasurers - Doug Hinkley KI6VVV and Rebecca Hinkley KI6VVT

Emergency Coordinator - Marty Heyman W6MDH

Director & Technical Committee Chair - Trevor Hall WA6JAU

Director At Large - Dave Gordon N6SWE

Director At Large - Ron Luttringer K6XC

Director At Large - Jim Siemons AF6PU

Congratulations to our new officers ! --- President John Ronan K3ZJJ

MOUNT DIABLO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB ANNUAL AWARDS

December 18, 2009

Our annual awards have been granted to the following individuals, with our gratitude for their dedicated effort on behalf of our Club.

DOUGLAS HINCKLEY KI6VVV - HAM OF THE YEAR

Treasurer, Pacificon Committee
Achieved Technician, General and Extra Class
licenses within the year.

PAULA COSTA KI6MPD - KILROY KEY AWARD

Pacificon Vice Chairman
Negotiated excellent contracts for the Pacificon
sites for 2010, 2011 and 2012

JAY CALDIS KT6Y - SPECIAL AWARD OF APPRECIATION

Granted with our gratitude for many years of
dedicated service, support and friendship.
W6CX Trustee, past president, director,
Pacificon Committee, net manager, volunteer
examiner, instructor, mentor, friend

"To have a friend, you must be a friend."

Our sincere thanks!
President John Ronan, K3ZJJ

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JOIN THE CLUB YAHOO GROUP.
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WITH THE MEMBERSHIP AT:

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Holiday Dinner December 18, 2009

Highlands Country Club, 111 Hiller Drive, Oakland, California
Photos by N4DLA



Douglas Hinckley KI6VVV receives the Ham of the Year Award from President John Ronan K3ZJJ



Paula Costa KI6MPD receives the Kilroy Key Award from President John Ronan K3ZJJ



Jay Caldis KT6Y receives the Special Award of Appreciation from President John Ronan K3ZJJ for Jay's many years of service to the club.



Marilyn Howes, Paul Howes WA6GYY, Larry Lecrone WW6USA, Kathy Reed KD6USA



The Siemons family of amateur radio operators: Emily KJ6BUF, Jim AF6PU, Louis, Mary and Misa KJ6BUE



Jay Caldis KT6Y was among the 70 in attendance who enjoyed the dinner thanks to catering arranged by Kilroy Key Award winner Paula Costa KI6MPD.



Fern Heyman (wife of Marty Heyman W6MDH) and your editor N4DLA
(WA9BKA photo)

W6CX Nets

Monday 7:00 pm Washington High School Net 147.060+

Monday 8:00 pm SATURN Net 147.060+

Thursday 7:30 pm MDARC Club Net 147.060+

Thursday 8:00 pm General ATV Net 1241.250+

Tuesday 7:30pm Fat City 10 meter SSB/CW Net 28.420 MHz

FM 147.060 MHz + / PL 100Hz - EchoLink: W6CX-R /133896, IRLP: 3057
224.780 MHz - / PL 77Hz 441.325 MHz + / PL 100Hz
ATV Input: 1289.25 MHz AM/FM. Outputs 1241.25 MHz AM TV 919.25 MHz AM TV

Contra Costa County ARES/RACES Nets

Every Thursday, 7:00 pm

Central County 145.680 Simplex

Pete Perata, KA6SHE

East County 146.535 Simplex

Drew Hanson, KD6GLY

South County 146.355/+ (100 PL)

Ed Ritchie, K6SFD

West County 145.110/- -

Steve Adams, KF6WNH

January and February 2010 Club Calendar

January 15, 2010	7:30 pm	MDARC General Meeting, <i>Our Saviors Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette</i>
February 1, 2010	7:00 pm	MDARC Board Meeting <i>Buttercup Bar & Grill 660 Ygnacio Valley Rd, Walnut Creek</i>
February 6, 2010	9:00am	MDARC Technical Committee Meeting <i>Environmental Center Pittsburg</i>
February 19, 2010	7:30 pm	MDARC General Meeting, <i>Our Saviors Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette</i>



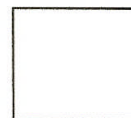
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